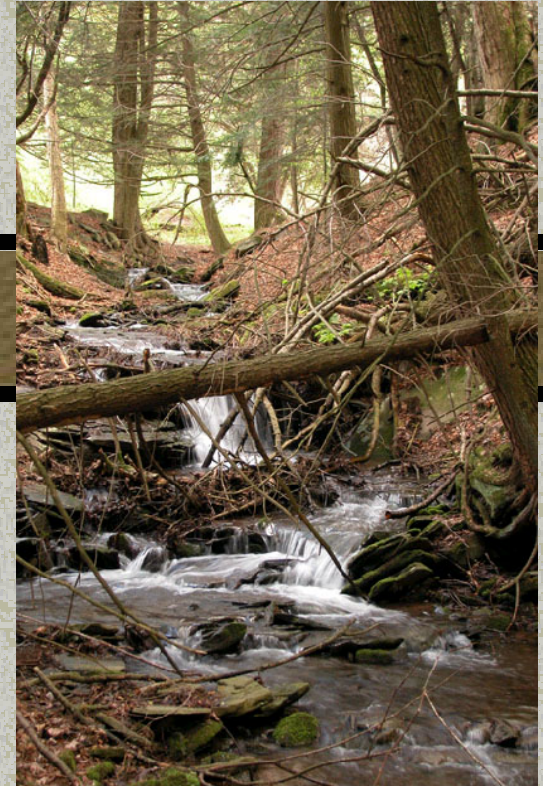


Outreach

How outreach is being
implemented.

Model Forests

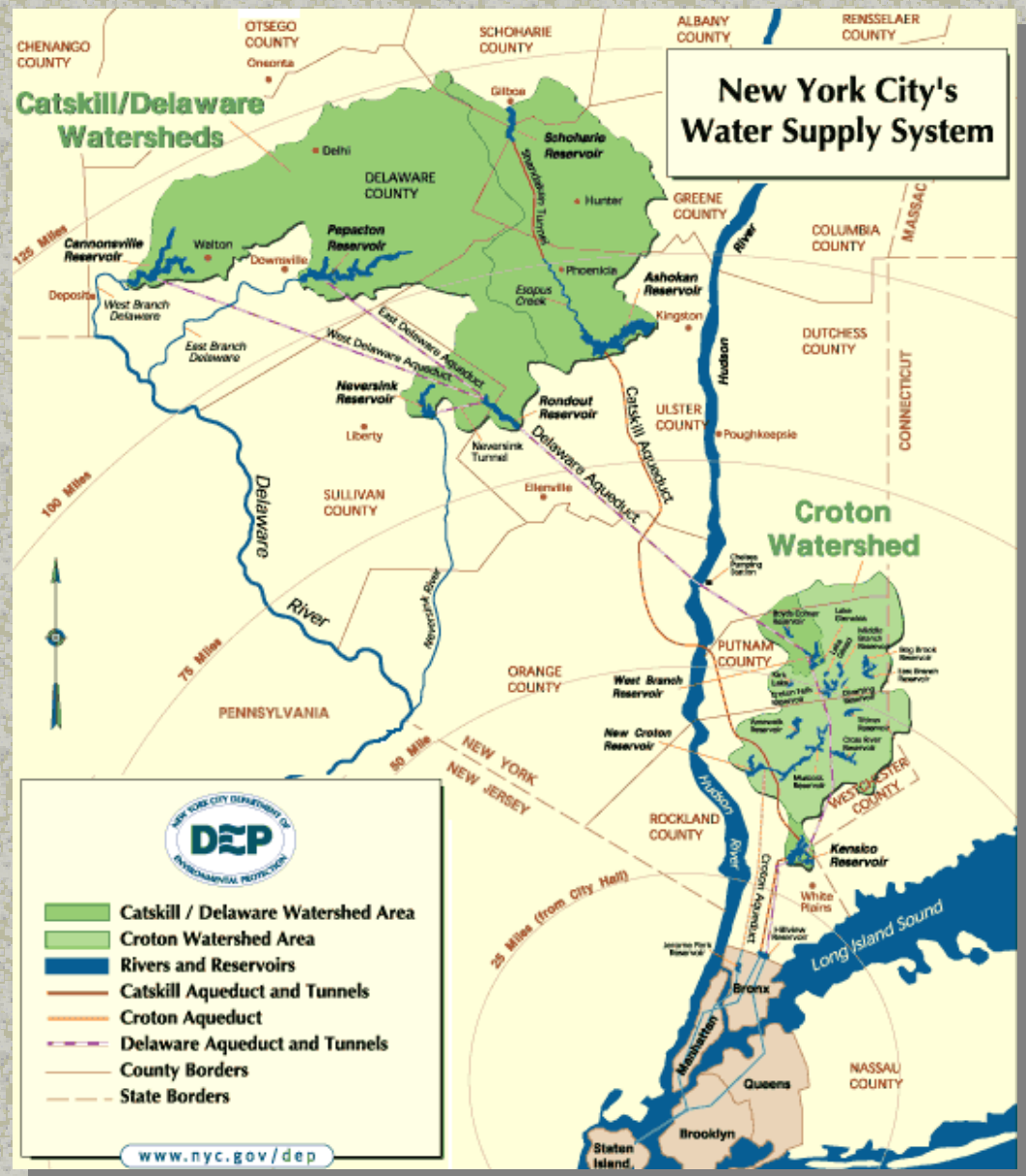
Hub of outreach
activities



Model Forests

Four Sites:

- Lennox
- Frost Valley
- Mink Hollow
- Ninham





Intent of the Model Forests


- Demonstrate different forest practices
- Model BMP's to protect the watershed
 - Logging BMP's
 - Link to Forest Inventory
 - Linked to Forest Health Monitoring



Links for Rural/Urban Connections

- Watershed Forestry Institute for Teachers
- Green Connections
- Model Forest Tours





Watershed Forestry Institute For Teachers

- Target Middle and High School Teachers
- Both Watershed and New York City
- 5Years/ 56 Schools/ 83 teachers

Watershed Forestry Institute For Teachers




- Learning in content and curriculum



Green Connections



- Teachers and curriculum from institute
- Connects teachers and students from watershed and NYC.
- Helps both watershed and NYC students understand their connections using the watershed
- Conducted twice- 2000/2001 and 2002/2003 school years



Green Connections

- Schools/ teachers are partnered
- Shared projects and studies
 - On-line discussions
- Tree growing and planting
- Two field trips-
 - One overnight
 - Upstate in watershed
 - New York City





Green Connections


■ Revisions

- Teachers/ Schools organize trips with assistance of grants
- WFP provides program

Watershed Forestry Bus Tours

- Tours of WFP programs and projects
- WFP provides:
 - Program
 - Speakers
 - Locations
 - Funding
- 8 grants, 500 participants
- Organizations plan trip





Summary

- Success has depended on:
 - Partnerships
 - Commitment of all parties
 - Understanding audiences
 - Expand on what works- rethink what doesn't



Questions and Discussion

